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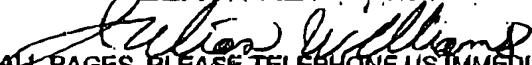
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In re Application of: Ricardo Kolb Filho et. al.

Serial No.: 10/562,382

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**Title**

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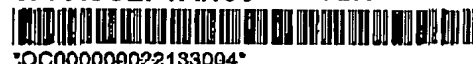
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371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER



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| <b>First Named Inventor:</b>             | Ricardo Kolb Filho   |
| <b>Customer Number:</b>                  | 7278   |
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